GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2446
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO J & K FOR EMERGENCY FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided funds to Jammu and Kashmir for upgrading facilities and providing emergency facilities in the Government hospitals during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to provide more funds to Jammu and Kashmir for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Rs.1.50 crores has been sanctioned to Government of Jammu & Kashmir during the year 2001-02 for development of emergency/trauma services on Srinagar - Leh National Highway at Margund, Kangan under the Pilot Project for upgradation and strengthening of Emergency facilities of State Hospitals of towns/cities located on National Highways.

(c) to (e) Release of more funds to Government of Jammu & Kashmir under the above Pilot Project depends upon the proposals received from State Government as per guidelines of the Project and availability of funds.